

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Lovers.

Why does it hurt so much
To see young people in love?
His little endearing ways,
His fond triumphant gaze,
His rare affectionate touch,
His care of her tummy glove?
Why does it hurt so much
To see young people in love?

Because we were once the same,
And now we are growing old,
Because what began with a thrill,
And ought to be thrilling still,
Has sunk to the friendly and tame;
The once rich heart is cold,
Because we were once the same,
And now we are growing old.

So youth with the heart of fire,
Heed nothing that old has said,
Think less than the buds of spring,
Be glad as the birds that sing,
For to-morrow grows ever nearer,
For to-day too soon is dead,
So youth with the heart of fire,
Heed nothing that old has said.

The earth and the fullness thereof
Is yours, O Youth, is yours!
For us the wherefore and why,
The knowledge we have to die;
For you, irremissible love,
And life that the fullness thereof,
Is yours, O Youth, is yours!
—London Outlook.

Burdett-Renshaw.

The wedding of Miss Emily Maria Carter Renshaw, daughter of Mr. Robert Henry Renshaw, and Mrs. Anne Carter Wickham Renshaw, of the University of Virginia, to Mr. Louis Stanislaus Burdette, son of the late Charles Henry Burdette and Mrs. Anne Carroll Burdette, of New York, will be celebrated this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. C. C. Renshaw, of "The Cedars," Altoona, Penn., the Rev. Father Morgan H. Sheedy to be the celebrant.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Alvin Welske, of New York, as matron of honor, Mr. Fielding Beale of Mobile, Ala., will be best man. A large number of guests will be present at the ceremony.

Complimentary Mention.

The following complimentary mention of a trio of Richmond girls is taken from the Fredericksburg Star of Monday, which says:

Three talented young musicians have graced the community during the month of July, whose departure for Richmond will be much regretted by their friends and acquaintances in Fredericksburg. These young ladies, Misses Annie Louise Reinhardt, Gussie Reinhardt and Myrtle Redford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe. They are musical geniuses, each excelling in her particular line of study. Miss Reinhardt is an artist, and all who listen to the exquisite tones of her violin were charmed. Miss Redford excels also in piano playing—rendering the most difficult solos with skill and grace—and delighting her audience as an accompanist, to the voice or violin. Miss Gussie Reinhardt has a voice of great promise, and their musical friends wish a repetition of their visit in the near future.

Family Reunion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Blain, of Coveseville, Albemarle county, are enjoying a family reunion, the pleasure of the occasion being heightened by the recent return from China of the Rev. J. Mercer Blain and family, after an absence of eight and a half years. Members of the family at Coveseville this week include: Dr. and Mrs. Blain, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Mercer Blain, Daniel and Mary Grier and Margaret Camp Blain, of Kashiung, China; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blain, Jr., Miss Louise and Stanton Blain, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Sam S. Blain and daughter, Elizabeth, of Waverly, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Cary R. Blain, of Coveseville.

Mr. Stevens's Car Party.

Mr. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, left in his private car last night with his daughter, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Louise Seiden, of "Snowden," Goodland county, Mrs. James Hayes and Miss Mary Hayes.

The party will go to Colorado Springs and spend a week in Denver before returning.

Albemarle Horse Show.

The Albemarle Horse Show opens today, with its success a foregone conclusion.

A number of Richmond girls, among them, Miss Paige Abbott, Miss Ann, Miss Keith Royall, Miss Ella Buck and others will be seen in the boxes and attend the german with which the show closes.

Mrs. Pierce at Jefferson.

Miss Mildred Benty Pierce, the editor of "The Cavalier," a charming, intelligent, devoted to historic and social interests, and published by George F. Adams, at Porters Manor, Va., is spending some time at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond.

Mrs. Pierce is a Southern woman, gracefully bred, traveled and cultured. She is collecting data to be used in future numbers of "The Cavalier," which, as its friends will be glad to know, will appear again next season.

Mrs. Vedder's Personality.

The sudden death at sea, en route from Bremen to New York, of Mrs. Dorothy Vedder, widow of the late Major Simon C. Vedder, United States army, will recall to many of the older officers of the army her most agreeable personality.

Mrs. Vedder was with her friend, Mrs. Joseph T. Moore, of Sandy Spring, Md., and was returning from a tour of the continent.

Whist.

The regular weekly meeting of the

If You Go to the
NORFOLK FAIR
STOP AT THE
HOTEL MONROE

PORTSMOUTH, VA.
It will cost you about one-half of Norfolk price and you will be in the best hotel in Virginia.
The Monroe is the most beautiful and best furnished hotel and pleasant. It has rooms for one, two and a half cents to cross the ferry and see Old Man Spratley.

Store Closes 5 P. M.; Saturday, 6 P. M.

THE COHEN COMPANY
The Sale of Near 17 Years

All the stock that you see or can find in the store from the basement to the top floor is at the disposal of the public at a price—at almost any price—winter, fall or summer stock.

Black Dress Goods that sold for \$1.19 and \$1.25 is 75c and 85c.
Linen Napkins, the \$3 and \$3.25 largest dinner size, are \$2 a dozen.
The Men's 25c and 35c Balbriggan Underwear is 10c.
The \$1.25 and \$1 Men's Negligee Shirts are 50c.
The \$1.25 and \$1.50 Braceloties, in all colors and black, are 60c.
The 10c to 25c Ladies' Neckwear is 5c and 10c.
\$5c to \$1 Carpets sell for 60c to 75c.
\$1.75 Lace Curtains for 95c a pair, etc.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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THE SECOND MADRIGAL.

By LORD DE TABLEY.

John Byrne Leicester Warren was born in 1835; died in 1896. He was graduated from Oxford in 1858, and called to the bar in 1860. He wrote under the name of William P. Lancaster. Besides many lyrics, he wrote much dramatic verse.

Madrigal means a pastoral love poem. The following poem is called "The Second Madrigal" because written in mature age, the first having been written in youth.

WOO thy lass while May is here;
Winter vows are colder,
Have thy kiss when lips are near;
To-morrow you are older.

Think, if clear the throstle sing,
A month his note will thicken;
A throat of gold in a golden spring
At the edge of the snow will sicken.

Take thy cup and take thy girl,
While they come for asking;
In thy heyday melt the pearl
At the love-ray basking.

Ale is good for careless bards,
Wine for wayworn sinners;
They who hold the strongest cards
Rise from life as winners.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1902. One is published each day.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club was held Monday

night at the residence of Mr. Bland Spotswood Smith, No. 301 East Grace, with five tables. The top score was a tie between Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Isahiah White, Mrs. S. W. Travers and Mrs. J. S. Wellford. Mrs. Corvay and Mr. John Tyler. The next club meeting will be at the home of Miss Rutherford, No. 1120 West Avenue, Monday evening, August 7th.

Visit Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Leary and Miss Nora Leary will go to Atlantic City for a part of the week. Mrs. George Ross and Miss Hattie Ross will leave this week for that popular resort. Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. C. C. McPhail will go next Tuesday, August 8th, to Atlantic City. Mrs. McPhail has been quite sick for several weeks, and her friends hope that her trip will result in the permanent improvement of her health. Other Richmond visitors to the "city by the sea" will include Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mrs. Edmund Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Belne Blair and Mrs. Mary Dowell Adams.

Bridge Whist Party.

Bridge whist was the feature of Monday evening at Cameron Hall, Goshen, Va., the beautiful home of Misses Primrose, Mary and Annie Cameron, who have been hostesses of a delightful whist party during July. Those who played whist during July were: Mrs. Robert Blanton, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. O. Moore, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Julia D. Yeager, of Richmond; Mrs. Cameron and the Misses Cameron. The evening was as charming as any preceding. Mrs. Moore and Miss Anna W. Wesley Gentry, who have been spending some time most pleasantly at Goshen, returned to Richmond last night.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas and little daughter, Gladys, of No. 102 Park Avenue, are spending the month of August at their home in Isle of Wight county, near Smithfield, Va.

The Rev. George W. McDaniel returned yesterday from Spotsylvania, where he dedicated the new Baptist Church, Sunday. A great company of people gathered from the surrounding country. Twenty churches were represented in the congregation. Mrs. McDaniel and children are at Afton, Va., for August. Mr. McDaniel will attend the district convention, which will be in his pulpit, at the First Baptist Church, each Sunday.

Mrs. John Addison, Miss Ball and Misses Mary and Ellen Ball, of Richmond, are guests in the family of Mrs. Ball, at Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holladay are summering at "Woodlawn," Louisa county, Va.

The Norfolk Dispatch of Monday notes the fact that "Mr. Stuart Hopkins, of Richmond, the guest of Mr. Walter J. Simmons, at Ocean View, sang in the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, Norfolk, Sunday morning."

Miss Katherine McIntyre, who is at the University of Virginia for a short visit, will go to Rawley Springs for August.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Old, of Norfolk, accompanied by the Misses Old, Miss Katherine Yonge, who has been twice

is spending the summer with Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Newport this season, is Miss Elizabeth Elliott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Blow, the daughter of Judge Blow, of Norfolk. Her son, Mr. George Blow, of this city, married the younger sister of Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Mr. Temple Waddill, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill, will return this week to continue his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill have been living since June in the family of Mrs. Martin, who has a pleasant suburban home in Henric county, near the western limits of the city.

Mrs. C. E. Wortham is a popular figure in the gay August life at Hot Springs, Va.

Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley are at the Mount Washington, New Hampshire.

BARTON HEIGHTS

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jeannette Harris Lusk, of Baltimore, to Mr. Robert L. Lusk, of No. 802 Virginia Avenue, Wednesday evening, August 3rd, at 8 o'clock. They will be at home after August 3rd at No. 511 Virginia Avenue, Barton Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wintersmith have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after a delightful visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Condy.

Mr. J. R. Jones has left for Phoenix on business. Misses Ollie, Willie, C. A. and Estelle Hazelgrove have returned home from a outing at Buckhorn Beach.

Mr. W. I. Stockton has returned from a business trip through the Valley of Virginia. Mr. James Watson has returned to his home in Lynchburg after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Condy, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mrs. W. I. Stockton, of Newport News, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shelton and daughter, Mattie, have returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Williams, of Columbia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wendenburg.

Mrs. J. P. Haug has returned from a business trip to Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson and sons, Edward and Linwood, have returned home from West Point.

Willie Hatcher, of Chester, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Friend.

Miss Edith Ragland has left for Lynchburg to be the guest of her friend, Miss Kathleen Gordon.

Miss Mabel Olin has left for Charlottesville, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the Rev. Mr. Perkins, has returned home.

Mr. George Allen Raby has returned to his home on North Avenue after a pleasant visit to relatives in Scottsville.

Mrs. J. P. Haug has left for Pennsylvania. Mrs. C. T. Sydney, who has been visiting in Canada and Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. H. C. Condy has left for Bibb's Store, Louisa county, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. days for Ocean Grove, Newark and Elizabeth City, N. J.

Mrs. A. M. Moore will leave this week for Ashland.

Mrs. A. F. Perrin is quite sick at her home on Monticello Avenue.

Mr. George Harlow, of Petersburg, who has been visiting his brother, of Luck Avenue, has returned.

Mrs. Robert Scott, who has been visiting in Goehland, has returned home.

Mrs. Anderson, of Reidsville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Anderson, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidwell.

John H. Hatcher has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mr. W. K. Hatcher has returned home from a business trip through the Valley. He reports crops in that section doing well and politics red hot.

Miss Billie Shelton, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. W. K. Hatcher, is spending a few days with her cousin, the Misses Crawford, on the Seven Pines Road.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Misses Eula and Edna Bowman are spending the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. A. J. Warren, child and sister, of Chestnut Hill, are spending some time at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. McDonald Brown, of Highland Park, is the guest of relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Allen Shaffer, of Roanoke, spent several days last week with his parents on Third Avenue.

Miss Hazel Gentry, of Third Avenue, has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Master John Devine, of Highland Park, who has been visiting his parents, is spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, of Washington.

Miss Louise Rennie, of Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Miss Emma Gannett, who has been visiting with the Misses Emily and Roy Cross, of Highland Park, left yesterday for King of Queen county, where she will spend some time.

Mr. Heath Clarke has returned to his home on Third Avenue after spending the past week with his friend, Mr. W. W. Dunn, of Orange county.

Mr. Willie Reid, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with relatives at Cape Henry, Va.

Miss Louise Gillespie, of Third Avenue, has returned to her home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, of Washington.

The text mentions which have been in progress on Chestnut Hill for the past few weeks Sunday night.

Miss Hancock has been visiting Miss Anna Vaughan, of Highland Park.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Highland Park Church met last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Anderson, of Washington.

Miss Mary Winslow, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Wirt Quarles, of Third Avenue.

Several of the classes of Highland Park Church met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, of Washington.

There is no improvement in the condition of the patient at Fifth Avenue, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Young Man Assaulted in Danville Had Many Richmond Friends.

James McEvoy, who was seriously cut by a man named Tom Burgess at Danville, Va., Sunday afternoon, is very well known in Richmond. For years he has played base-ball with the Browns, and left here in the early part of this season to play with the Charlotte nine, in the Virginia-Carolina League. He has been playing third base for the Charlotte team, and was considered one of the fastest men in the league.

He is a brother of John McEvoy, who is now playing third base and pitching for the champion Browns. The news of his being seriously cut spread through the city quickly yesterday, and John McEvoy will probably leave for Danville to-day to be at his bedside.

When in the Richmond League James McEvoy was considered the star player. He has done some work in the box and is an all-around player. From third base he has the reputation of sending the ball and across to first with as much speed and accuracy as any player in the American League.

A Victim of Smallpox.

Ira Blankenship, of No. 621 Church Street, succumbed to smallpox yesterday morning in the past hospital. He was removed to the past hospital because the disease broke out, and was ill there for several days.

Four smallpox cases were reported yesterday by City Clerk Ben T. August. They are J. J. Butler, P. J. Dance, W. D. Dance and J. T. Dance.

Four persons are now suffering from the disease in the past-hospital. There is no further trace of smallpox in the vicinity of Oregon Hill, but the authorities are taking every precautionary measure.

LACES TO MATCH.

Laces, passementerie, appliques, in fact every thing you desire, wear out, but the goods do, and then the trimmings are often discarded because the color will not match of lace. This is a mistake. They can be absolutely transformed to match the lace by the use of the color that matches or harmonizes best.

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PERFECT
Tooth Powder

Cleanse and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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MONEY SPENT ON VIRGINIA WATERS

Government Has Appropriated Over \$7,500,000 for Improvement of Rivers and Harbors.

NEARLY ALL USED IN EAST

Other Half of State Got Benefit From Only About \$200,000.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—The United States Government has spent over six million dollars from its treasury in improving the rivers and harbors of the State of Virginia, exclusive of what has been spent on the Potomac. This latter stream, whose facilities belong jointly to three million dollars spent on it.

It will be seen from this, that counting one-half of that expenditure as coming to Virginia and Maryland, has had over seven and a half million dollars in the improvement of the waterways of the State. These figures do not include about a million and a half dollars spent on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and other projects, such as the New River, Little River, etc., which are partly in Virginia and partly in other States.

With the exception of a very small part of this—probably 200,000—the entire amount has been expended in the eastern half of the State, the other part setting no direct benefit from it. In some of his direct benefit from it. In some of his speeches in behalf of his candidacy for the governorship, Representative Swanwick has stated that he is a staunch advocate of Government aid in road building, and that one of his reasons for being so is that the people of the western portion of the State will then get something to counterbalance the vast sums that have been going to the improvement of the waterways of the eastern portion of the State. He is a hard-headed man, and every bit of legislation which will improve the Virginia waterways, but that he thinks that the roads of the western part of the State are just as important to the residents thereof as the waters are to the residents of the eastern part.

Improvements on the James.

Up to 1902 there had been \$2,345,000 spent by the government in the improvement of the James River as a highway of commerce. Since then several appropriations have been made, so that the total is not far removed from the three million mark now. The first report was made in 1837, and the work has been going on with but few interruptions since that time. The amount believed to be necessary for the final completion of all the projects is slightly over six million dollars. Its scope is to give the James a channel 22 feet deep at mean low tide, and with widths of 400 feet from its mouth to City Point, 300 feet to Drewry's Bluff, 200 feet from that point to the Richmond docks, and the construction of a turning basin at Richmond, the latter project being one for which Senator Martin secured an appropriation at the last session of Congress. It is estimated that it will be more than ten years yet before the entire project will be completed. The aim under present appropriations is to remove the main barriers to navigation first.

Norfolk Harbor Appropriations.

The next largest slice of the Virginia appropriations has gone to the improvement of Norfolk harbor. Up to and including 1902 there had been expended over a million and a half dollars on that project. The appropriations since that time will increase it to the neighborhood of two million dollars. The first appropriation of \$435,000 was made in 1878, and since that time appropriations ranging from \$30,000 to \$350,000 have been made with each recurring session of Congress when there has been a river and harbor bill.

Other Appropriations.

The other rivers of the State claim their share of attention from the government. Up to 1902, when the last report for the State was made, there had been the following amounts appropriated for the rivers and creeks of the State. It will be borne in mind that there have been two river and harbor bills since that time, in which additional appropriations were made for some of these projects:

Appomattox River,	\$500,000;	Acotink Creek,	\$5,000;	Aquia Creek,	\$31,000;
Hampton Roads,	\$10,000;	Archer Hope River,	\$10,000;	Blackwater River,	\$14,000;
Charles City harbor,	\$75,000;	Carter's Creek,	\$7,000;	Chickahominy River,	\$25,000;
Elizabeth River,	\$85,000;	Jamestown Island,	\$25,000;	Lower Machodoc Creek,	\$11,000;
Mattaponi River,	\$30,000;	Milford Haven harbor,	\$17,500;	Nandua Creek,	\$9,000;
Nasequeme River,	\$87,000;	Neabsco Creek,	\$6,000;	Nominally Creek,	\$70,000;
Nottoway River,	\$7,000;	Occoquan River,	\$25,000;	Pagan River,	\$20,870;
Pamunkey River,	\$25,500;	Rappahannock River,	\$300,000;	Staunton River,	\$52,500;
Totusky River,	\$10,000;	Hampton River,	\$22,000;	Urbanana Creek,	\$33,500;
York River,	\$241,750.				

Partial Appropriations.

Aside from these there were other appropriations for projects that are partly in Virginia and partly in other States. Among these were the appropriations for the Roanoke River, New River, Cape Hatteras Waterway, Dismal Swamp Canal and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

That a joke of the finest kind will some times happen to Congress is shown by the report of the chief of engineers to Congress, in which he gave a list of examinations, surveys, projects and appropriations. Some of the appropriations by Congress were years ago a survey of Hunter Creek was authorized. After spending weeks of fruitless search the engineers returned to Washington and reported that they had hunted Hunter's Creek, and had come to the conclusion

that it was appropriately named. And to the War Department records say that "the stream could not be found."

MUCH INCREASE.

Virginia Has Become Much Richer Since Last Assessment.

Returns of the new assessment of real estate in the various counties of Virginia are slowly coming in to the auditor's office, more than two-thirds of the assessors having reported their results. These have to be tabulated and entered and the additions made. The assessment is made in districts in large books, the value of realty owned by each person being separately stated, together with all the details as to land, value of buildings and improvements, town lots, etc.

Reports were due July 1st, but several counties and a number of cities have not yet forwarded their reports. Of those reporting, the returns from Henrico and Chesterfield counties are complete and make the following showing:

Henrico county—Total assessment of realty of every kind, \$10,699,170, an increase of \$1,631,634 over the old assessment. The value of realty owned by whites in the upper district is \$6,356,705, and of colored, \$154,956; total, \$6,511,700; value of realty owned by whites in the lower district is \$3,555,916; of that owned by colored persons, \$31,558; total for the district, \$4,187,470.

The total assessment of real estate in Chesterfield county is \$4,014,017, an increase of \$216,179 over the old assessment.

It is predicted that the increase in realty values in the State will exceed \$20,000,000.

"Geezer" Pleasing Patrons.

"The Geezer" is a talk of the town, for no one at the Crystal Palace has ever offered a greater surprise—and a more pleasant one—than that which was given at the opening performance Monday night. The scene was pretty, and the action of the play was a revelation of work, when the fact that it was the same company as the week previous, "The Geezer" is lively, with catchy, tuneful and bright music, while the play itself tells of the troubles of a man who wears a crown and who tries to have a good time without being found out. The usual matinee is to be given this afternoon.

DR. MERCER TO LEAVE.

Congregation Follows Recommendation of Committee.

The committee of West View Baptist Church, appointed to consider the resignation of Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the church, met Tuesday night and in ascertaining that Dr. Mercer's resignation was final, recommended its adoption. The recommendation of the committee was concurred in by the congregation, and Dr. Mercer's resignation was accepted. It will take effect on October 1st.

Held for Relatives.

J. R. Mason, who attempted to end his life Monday night by inhaling gas, is being held at the First Police Station pending the arrival of relatives from New York, N. C., who have been notified of the affair.

The Secret of Good Coffee